



Docket No. 5000-4963

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Masakatsu MASAKI, et al.  
Serial No : 09/982,035 Group Art Unit: 1734  
Filed : October 17, 2001 Examiner: Koch, George R.  
FOR : WORKPIECE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed

- | 4. |                                     | Total Months<br>Requested   | Fee for Other<br>than Small Entity | Fee for<br>Small Entity |
|----|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month   | \$120.00                           | \$60.00                 |
| b. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | two months  | \$450.00                           | \$225.00                |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months  | \$1,020.00                         | \$510.00                |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months   | \$1,590.00                         | \$795.00                |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months   | \$2,160.00                         | \$1,080.00              |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due). |                                    |                         |

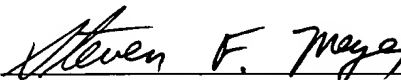
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5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4963. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 5000-4963. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: June 20, 2006

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